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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, D/E/RR

SUBJECT: Preparation of Comprehensive G-2 Collection Requirements on East-West Trade Diversions

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1. [REDACTED] called me today on a personal and unofficial basis to request our guidance in connection with an assignment he has received while on TDY with G-2. He asks that this request for assistance be handled informally and not be made known either to G-2 or OSD.

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2. As an Army reservist on active duty with G-2, [REDACTED] has been assigned the task of drafting for use of G-2 and [REDACTED] a comprehensive set of collection requirements covering all aspects of East-West trade diversions. This assignment was made by G-2 in response to the recent Secretary of Defense directive which instructed the three military services to intensify their collection and research effort in the field of economic defense. I have been kept informed on this directive by Lt. Col. Ted Brown, in whose Office (OASD) the draft directive originated.

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3. [REDACTED] states that existing G-2 collection requirements are extremely general and not of a quality to elicit the information required for diversion control purposes. Knowing that we are "in the business", he has asked that we review a draft set of requirements which he has prepared so that G-2 requirements will adequately reflect the needs of the DDAC community, particularly the RCN.

4. I furnished him some general information on the subject of collection requirements, particularly as to INO efforts in this field, and indicated that I would bring his request to the attention of my Division Chief. May I suggest that we invite him to meet with us informally for the purposes of reviewing his draft and to furnish him with guidance. An early meeting would be desirable in view of the temporary nature of his assignment. May I have your comments and instructions?

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